

METHUEN DEFEATED BY THE BOERS.

Casualty List Shows That Three British Officers and 38 Men Were Killed and That 200 Men Are Missing. Burghers Captured Four Guns.

London, March 10.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey.

General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7 between Winburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. General Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

BOER MAGAZINE FOUND.

British Soldiers Discover Munitions of War in Cave.

London, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave northeastward of Rietz, Orange river colony, containing 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells, 200 pounds of powder, a Maxim gun, helios, field telegraphs and quantities of stores.

Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood since March 4.

The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts commanded by Colonel Ross.

Compulsory Military Service.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 8.—The Natal legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory military service.

SPANISH TREATIES MUST WAIT.

Will Not Be Ratified Until Coronation of Young King.

Washington, March 7.—The new Spanish treaties must wait until the accession to the throne of the young Spanish king before they can be ratified, owing to internal political conditions in Spain and the reluctance of the existing government to assume any measure of responsibility pending the expiration of the regency and the coronation of the king.

This event will occur some time in May, and as it is expected that a new cabinet and a stronger one will be installed, it is hoped that the delay in the treaty negotiations will be very brief.

Long Resigns; Moody Successor.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Long today handed his resignation as secretary of the navy to the president. It is to take effect May 1. The portfolio was tendered to Congressman W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, and he has accepted it.

Permanent Census Bureau.

Washington, March 7.—The president has signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau.

Charlotte Man Sued for \$125,000.

Charlotte, N. C., March 8.—The brothers and sisters of Fred Oliver, of Charlotte, have brought suit against him for an amount aggregating \$125,000 in connection with the sale of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer works to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company. The plaintiffs claim that Oliver sold their stock in the Charlotte works for more than he paid them for same, and the suits are instituted to recover the alleged difference. Oliver denies the allegations.

Negress Slays Her Brother.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—Near Darlington John Coleman, a negro, was shot and killed by his sister. Coleman's wife was with his sister. He disguised his voice and demanded admission. When he made several attempts to break in the door his sister shot through it. Thinking she heard the man go away, she opened the door and found her brother on the ground with a bullet in his forehead.

Leander Defeats Walthour.

Atlanta, March 8.—George Leander, of Chicago, won two of the three 5-mile heats from Bobby Walthour at the Coliseum last night and is now the 5-mile motor-paced champion.

More Smallpox in Wilkes.

Washington, Ga., March 10.—Three more cases of smallpox have broken out on the place of Ben Cade. All parties had been exposed and have since been closely confined. The cases are mild. The other two cases are improving.

New Telephone Line.

Washington, Ga., March 7.—C. L. Groves and Ried Nash, two prominent merchants, of Lincolnton, and Fitzpatrick Bros., of this place, will build a telephone line from here to Lincolnton, to be in use in 60 days.

FIVE STILL'S DESTROYED.

Revenue Men Have Busy Time in the "Dark Corner."

Greenville, S. C., March 7.—Revenue officers destroyed five illicit stills Wednesday night in the upper section of this county, known as the Dark Corner. Of the number three were standard copper stills, the others wooden.

They also destroyed 43 fermenters and about 4,000 gallons of beer and mash.

The raiding party consisted of Revenue Collector Aiken and Deputies Jones, Bell and Whitmire.

Notwithstanding the frequent raids of the revenue officers, the mountaineers continue to make blockade liquor, always having a supply of stills on hand to begin operation shortly after their outfits are destroyed.

ILLINOIS DAY AT CHARLESTON.

Governor Yates and Party Welcomed at "City by the Sea."

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—The special train with the Illinois party, headed by Governor Yates and his staff, arrived here at noon and was met at the depot by General Appleton and Colonel Fred Smith and informally welcomed. The program today included a sail on the harbor and a visit to Fort Sumter.

Tuesday is Illinois day at the exposition and there will be formal speeches of welcome, responses and an address by Governor Yates, Congressman Foss and others.

TO ERECT CAR WORKS.

L. & N. Will Spend Over \$500,000 at Pensacola, Fla.

Pensacola, Fla., March 10.—The Louisville and Nashville road will erect here at a cost of over \$500,000 immense car building works that will give employment to several hundred skilled workmen.

They have bought all of the lands between their present shops and Bayou Texar, upon which the plant will be established.

WRECK NEAR CHARLESTON, S. C.

Southern Train Goes Into Open Switch, Killing Engineer.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—A suburban train on the Southern road this morning ran into an open switch 3 miles from this city.

The engineer was killed in trying to jump, falling between the engine and tender and being crushed to death. The fireman was slightly bruised in jumping. No passengers were hurt.

Aged Man Burned to Death.

Tampa, Fla., March 10.—The whole community was shocked Thursday when it learned that W. H. Thornton, an aged and respected citizen, had been found burned so that death resulted in a few hours. Mr. Thornton was preparing to build a new home for himself and wife on a lot recently purchased. It is supposed that he set fire to some trash, and owing to the high winds it was getting the advantage of him, and in his efforts to save his tools he was overcome with the heat and fell exhausted into the fire. His body was horribly burned.

Taking Jacksonville Census.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—In accordance with an ordinance passed by the city council last October an industrial census of the city is to be taken and five policemen have been detailed to collect the statistics. They have started on their rounds and will visit every house. Though the chief end in view is to obtain statistics as to industrial enterprises, the canvassers will also compile figures as to the population, and in this way the census will be of great interest when it is completed, especially as showing the condition of the city since the fire.

Building Up Like Magic.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—It is not only that buildings in all sections of the city, and especially so in the burned district, are springing up like magic, but that they are being completed with wonderful rapidity. The feature last week in building operations was that the 1,800 mark had been reached, the records at the office of Building Commissioner Prioleau showing that at the close of business Saturday night permits for 1,812 buildings had been issued at the office since May. Of this number 168 are brick and 1,644 frame structures.

Three Killed in Explosion.

Fernandina, Fla., March 8.—The boiler of Oakes' sawmill, this city, exploded yesterday morning, killing three negro employees and slightly injuring Gordon Hall, the manager. The mill and contents were destroyed by fire.

Smith Escapes Noose.

Montgomery, Ala., March 8.—The governor has commuted the death sentence of Guy Smith to life imprisonment. Guy is a Walker county negro who killed Henry Barrentine, a white man.

EXHUMED BODY SHOWS CRIME.

Evidences Go to Show That Macon Man Was Murdered.

Macon, Ga., March 10.—The body of the man who was found dead a few days ago in the swamp below the city and was buried in Clay's cemetery, in East Macon, without identification, after the coroner's inquest, was disinterred yesterday and carried to Undertaker Hart's under the idea that it might be the remains of Mike Coffey, the well known plumber. When Dan Coffey viewed the body this morning he felt convinced that it was that of his brother Mike.

The body was so badly decomposed and the flesh of the face having come off, positive identification was impossible; but Dan Coffey identified the pants and shirt that were on the corpse as like those which he knew his brother possessed. The same was true about the shoes.

County Physician Worsham made an examination of the corpse and discovered an inch crack in the skull, which was caused by some kind of a blow. The supposition, therefore, is that the deceased was murdered, but by whom is a mystery.

Minder Leaves for Pen.

Macon, Ga., March 10.—Transfer Guard Pearson, of the state penitentiary, arrived in Macon yesterday morning for the purpose of taking Isadore Minder from the Bibb jail to the Chattahoochee brick yard camp to commence his life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Mahoney. Minder appeared in very good humor when he left the jail with Guard Pearson to take the Southern train for the Chattahoochee camp. He expressed his thanks to Jailer Stephan for the kindness shown him while in jail.

Blows His Head Off.

Crawfordville, Ga., March 10.—Julian Ogilvie, a young man living about three miles southwest of this place, killed himself a few nights ago by discharging into his neck a gun heavily loaded with shot. His head was almost severed from his body. There is no known cause of the suicide, save from the fact that his mind had been impaired for some length of time, and he had on several previous occasions made unsuccessful attempts to take his own life.

Strike Threatened in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., March 10.—There is much interest in the possibility of a strike in the mills on March 17. The textile workers have made demand upon the King mill for a 10 per cent increase in wages in certain departments, if not all over the mill, and have fixed March 17 as the date on which they will expect a response. Rumor has it that if the request is not complied with the operatives intend to walk out.

Accidentally Shot With Parlor Rifle.

Covington, Ga., March 10.—Saturday afternoon Dan McCalla, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCalla, accidentally shot himself through his arm with a parlor rifle. He had been out hunting and had returned home and struck the hammer of the rifle against a door, causing the cartridge to explode. The wound is only a flesh wound and he will soon be well again.

Plans for Columbus' New Bridge.

Columbus, Ga., March 10.—At a meeting of the special bridge committee of council the plans for the new \$40,000 steel bridge across the river here, as prepared by M. O. Bellinger, of Savannah, were accepted and bids will be invited at once. It will probably be six months before the new bridge is completed. It is not decided yet whether to have stone piers or use cylinders filled with concrete.

Old Man Slain in Quarrel.

Clayton, Ga., March 11.—In a difficulty on Saturday between Calvin F. York and Charles Ramey, the latter sustained fatal injuries from which he died. Ramey was 83 years old and York is about 45. No one witnessed the altercation except York's wife. The trouble originated concerning the disposssession of Ramey as tenant of York. York is confined in jail on the charge of murder.

Celebrate 82d Birthday.

Carrollton, Ga., March 10.—Mr. Hamilton Hogan, a wealthy and influential pioneer citizen, of the eastern part of this county, a few days ago held a family reunion at his country homestead, being on his eighty-second birthday. He has lived with his wife longer than any man in the county, with one or two exceptions, and is a well preserved, vigorous and active business man yet.

Death of Oldest Resident.

Lawrenceville, Ga., March 10.—Mrs. Mary A. Orr, the oldest citizen in this town, died last night. She leaves a brother, Floyd Cobb, of Cedartown, and Mrs. Judge N. L. Hutchins, her living child.

HURRICANE SWEEPS OMAHA.

Wires Blown Down, Windows Shattered, Buildings Demolished.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—A storm from the northwest swept through the northern portion of Omaha at 1 a. m. Light rain and hail were followed by a veritable hurricane, which did a great amount of damage. Wires were blown down, windows shattered, several buildings unroofed and sidewalks torn from their places. Five skylights, each weighing more than 500 pounds, were blown down at the Coliseum building. The Monmouth Park M. E. church at Thirty-fourth street and Larimore avenue, was blown to pieces, as was the building at 221 Cumming street occupied by the Rutherford Marble works.

The roof at 2410 and 2412 Cumming street was blown to the street. At the same time a bolt of lightning struck the flat at 2410 Cumming street, shattering the rear portion of the building. A row of flats across the street from the Coliseum was badly damaged.

REVENUE OFFICER AMBUSHED.

Marshal Taking Moonshiner to Jail Is Mortally Wounded.

Birmingham, Ala., March 11.—The local office of the United States marshal has received information that Deputy Marshal C. M. Tompkins was ambushed Sunday morning at a point between Newsite and Florence.

Tompkins had arrested an alleged moonshiner and was escorting him to Florence, his headquarters. The couple, when on a desolate portion of the road, were fired upon, the deputy receiving, it is feared, a mortal wound.

The firing came from the direction of the bushes which line the road at the point indicated. The ambush is regarded as an attempt upon the part of the friends of the captured man to effect a rescue, but the officer valiantly clung to his man.

The latter's name is Albert Lovelace and he is charged with violating the revenue law.

AN ELECTRIC CAR FACTORY.

Keystone Capital to Back One in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., March 11.—Pennsylvania capitalists are soon to commence the erection here of an electric street car factory with an ample capital.

The Commercial club has agreed to furnish the necessary site and maps of three different pieces of property amply large have been submitted to the gentlemen behind the enterprise.

The building will cost \$50,000, but this, of course, will be no measure of the enterprise. When in full operation it is estimated that 500 skilled mechanics will be employed.

The intention of the projectors, who at this time decline to reveal their identity, is to manufacture, in addition to electric cars, automobiles, business wagons and high grade electric carriages.

BRIDE DESERTED GROOM.

Cards Issued for Marriage, She Elopes With Another Man.

Leaksville, N. C., March 10.—This place has a sensation in the marriage of Miss Laura Marable and Mr. Hazelip, who eloped here from Roanoke, Va., and were married.

Cards were out and trousseau prepared for the marriage of Miss Marable to another man this week.

Stepped on Wrong Track.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—A report from Furman, Hampton county, gives news of the accidental death of Dr. W. J. Ellis, formerly of that place, but now a resident of Dand, Ga. While waiting for a train to return home he stepped on the main line, thinking it was a sidetrack, and being very deaf did not hear the approaching train, which killed him instantly. Dr. Ellis was 46 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He was on a visit to his old home to pay taxes and visit relatives.

Sawed Through Bars to Jail.

Raleigh, March 10.—Ben Age, a prisoner in Southport jail, with remarkable perseverance devoted eight days and nights to cutting with a pocket knife a five-eighths inch steel bar. He removed it and crawled through the opening. The jailer found him just after he crawled out.

Dispensary an Issue.

Athens, Ala., March 8.—The Athens dispensary is to be made an issue in the coming campaign in this county for the legislative candidates. It is said that the anti-dispensary people are looking for a man who is to make the race on that issue, and the friends of the dispensary are hustling.

Scores of Bridges Swept Away.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Only a third of the bridges in Buncombe county are left standing by last week's great flood. Scores are swept away in other counties. There is great damage to mills, bottom lands and roads.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. Ferry, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

ENGINEER'S AWFUL DEATH.

Body Torn to Fragments in Shafting at Anniston, Ala.

Anniston, Ala., March 10.—Mike Harrington met with an awful death Saturday at the local plant of the Southern Car and Foundry company.

Mr. Harrington was employed as engineer of a stationary engine in the foundry department of the company. His usual duties were to oil a line of heavy shafting every day. While oiling this shafting Saturday his clothing caught in a set screw in some manner and pulled him in with the rapidly revolving shaft.

The top of his head was knocked off by contact with a brick wall near by and his brains scattered. One of his legs was knocked off and one arm twisted off near his elbow, while his other leg was left to his body by only a few strings of skin.

No one was around at the time of the accident, but as soon as discovered the engine was stopped and his limp body fell to the ground. Every bone in his body was broken and his clothes were literally torn from him.

SLEW SISTER'S BETRAYER.

Dr. Lee Barron Killed By Joe King at Sweetwater, Ala.

Demopolis, Ala., March 10.—Dr. Lee Barron, of Sweetwater, Ala., this county, was killed Saturday evening by Joe King, who was accompanied by his brother, Ed King, of Faunsdale, Ala.

It is alleged that Dr. Barron had betrayed the sister of the King brothers under a promise of marriage. They went to Sweetwater to make him marry her.

When asked whether he would marry Miss King or not, Dr. Barron said he would die first. Joe King then pulled his pistol and shot Dr. Barron, who died almost instantly.

Joe King is the city marshal of Faunsdale and both brothers are highly respected citizens of this county. The tragedy is deplored on both sides. The King boys gave themselves up to the sheriff after the shooting.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR \$100,000

Claimed as Profit Due in Alabama Coal Mines.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—H. F. DeBardeleben has sued the Bessemer Land and Improvement company in the chancery court here for \$100,000 alleged to be due him as his part of the profits from certain coal mines operated by the company.

He claims that he and the company were partners in the purchase and operation of the mines, and that when he became financially embarrassed a few years ago the company crowded him out and appropriated his part of the earnings, amounting to \$100,000.

The properties in question are the Belle Ellen mines, near Bessemer, which are among the most valuable mining properties in the state.

PLANT TO BE ERECTED ON HILL.

Gravity Will Force Water to Ensley and Pratt City Industries.

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, through Don. H. Bacon, chairman of the board of directors, has purchased for purification of water a central gravity treating plant, to cost \$35,000.

The plant will be erected on a hill at Ensley, so that the gravity will be sufficient to force the water to the various industries in and about both Pratt City and Ensley. The plant will chemically treat all the water used in the many boilers of industries controlled and operated by the Tennessee company.

Sponsor for Tennessee.

Chattanooga, March 10.—Miss Sarah Frazier, of this city, the beautiful daughter of Captain S. J. A. Frazier, a well known confederate veteran, has received from General John B. Gordon the appointment as sponsor for the state of Tennessee to the confederate reunion at Dallas, April 22-25.